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Don't You Think the Xmas  
Ads Interesting?

# Yerington Times

Do the People Know What  
You're Offering for Xmas

FIRST TRAIN INTO YERINGTON CHRISTMAS DAY

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## GRAND JURY CENSURES COURT HOUSE DELAY

Adopted Report of Grand Jury Committee in Full

Following is a report of the committee on public buildings:

We find the jail building at Wellington Smith Valley, to be in fair condition and in no immediate need of repairs.

We also find that the branch jail at Yerington is not in a very good condition. The front door of this jail needs to be fixed so that it will be impossible to pry the door open so that articles can be passed in to prisoners who are confined in the jail. There are other requirements needed to make this jail a fit and secure building for the retention of prisoners, and we recommend that the County Commissioners look into the condition of this building and have it made secure.

We find since the Court House at Dayton was destroyed by fire that the records of the county are being kept in a very insecure place, and that the county is at a considerable expense for rent for office rooms for the county

officers.

In view of this situation we recommend that the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county and the District Attorney of the County be requested to use all due diligence in building for the County a court house and furthering the ends of the Court in this matter instead of delaying it and putting the county to more unnecessary expense.

J. C. GALLAGHER,  
M. J. KING,  
C. M. CARTER.

### MEMBERS OF JURY

C. C. Braun, Dayton; M. J. King, Dayton; L. N. Clark, Sutro; H. J. Loritzen, Thomas H. Mayne, Jolene Lawson, Pete Williams, Silver; C. M. Carter, Smith Valley; H. C. Keema, Creamery; W. F. De Witt, Plummers; Chas. Hinds, H. Woods, Mason Valley; J. C. Gallagher, Wm. Boyle, F. W. Fairbanks, W. McDonough, Yerington.

The Grand Jury set at Dayton for two days this month—the 13th and 14th.

An indictment was presented against a Mexican burglar who robbed E. E. Cooper of Dayton. N. W. Willis of Yerington was appointed by the Court to defend.

The Mexican murderer was discharged for lack of sufficient evidence. The committee on public buildings found a significant censure which is printed herewith. The taxpayers of all the County are wondering why, that the County has to bear the expense of delaying an issue, whose settlement would ease up some friction among ourselves. The money received from loss of the old building as insurance is being frittered away, leaving records unsafe, for the sake of increasing the noise made by a non-taxpaying town lot selling scheme.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF YERINGTON MAN

The snow god has claimed another victim and in the canyon above Lundy the remains of a poor prospector will lie until the summer sun dissipates the avalanche. In his search for gold E. A. Harrington, a mining man, has paid the penalty of venturing on the hillsides and up a canyon after a heavy fall of snow.

Mr. Harrington arrived here last fall to look after mining properties for some Chicago capitalists, spent some time on Virginia Creek and afterwards went to the Lundy district. He took an option on some claims on Lee Vining Creek and returning to Lundy on the 4th of December expressed his intention of examining the Regan property, adjoining the May Lundy, a portion of the estate of the Crystal Lake mining company.

He left his cabin against the advice of R. T. Pierce and others, and started to go to the property mentioned. As he did not return a searching party started to hunt him up, and after seeking for the past week, have finally given up all hope.

The relief party found his tracks where he had left the cabin and followed them to an immense snow slide, which cut off the trail. From every direction an attempt has been made to discover his whereabouts and the search has been given up.

Mr. Harrington's home is at Beloit, Kansas, where his family resides.—Bodie Miner.

Mr. Harrington had some copper claims in this district and was well thought of by all who knew him.

## LITTLE LOCALS

Ten days before Christmas a brown-eyed pretty olive complexioned little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Manaha.

On December the 18 flags were sailing over the building of the Valley Meat company in honor of the birth to Mrs. C. R. Archer of the new beef king of Mason Valley. Temporarily the scales of the company were adjusted and he was found to be a whopper.

E. A. Dyer is erecting a substantial brick block in the city of Mason and expects to have it completed and a business started before the son born on the 20th of this month is able to take charge.

J. J. Myers is in from his lease on the mining claims belonging to W. D. Davidson and reports the property looking splendid.

Engineer Tom Waldron arrived in Yerington Tuesday from the Wheeler gold mine, south of town, and will remain until after Christmas.

The genial partner of Tom Comerford of the Commercial hotel, George Pringle, according to the Reno Gazette, is doing things in Reno.

## PROMINENT ENGINEER ENTHUSES OVER YERINGTON

MacVichie, One of the Most Conservative of Mining Engineers, After Devoting Nearly a Year Studying the Copper Deposits of This District Grants Interview to Newspaper Men of Reno.

The following is taken from the Reno Journal of Dec. 20th, and coming from Capt. MacVichie should be of interest to all our readers:

Speaking yesterday afternoon of the Yerington mining district in general, and more particularly of the article in Saturday's Journal, in which some remarks of Superintendent Arntz were quoted, Duncan MacVichie, consulting engineer for the Nevada-Douglas Copper company, has some interesting things to say.

Mr. MacVichie, who has been in Yerington and Reno since he arrived from Salt Lake about a week ago in company with George Gunn, general manager of the Mason Valley Mines company, is a mining engineer known all over this country and many others. He has devoted a great deal of his career to copper geology and metallurgy, and has visited officially every copper district in the United States and Canada, as well as many in other countries.

The last thing that he had to say yesterday, which is worthy of first quotation was this:

"You may quote me as saying that the Yerington district is one of the best copper districts of which I know. And when I say that, bear in mind that there is no copper district in this country or Canada which I have not visited in an official capacity."

The expert was asked as to the proposed smelter, and as to the probability of its erection.

"That there will be a smelter in the district," he replied, "is beyond question. In all probability the Mason Valley Mines people will be its builders. But, if they don't put it up, the Nevada-Douglas people or someone else will. The Mason Valley and Bluestone properties have a big tonnage to keep a smelter busy."

"We don't need two smelters down there—one railroad and one smelter ought to be enough. The site under consideration, about a mile east of Wabuska, is almost ideal for the purpose. Great springs, the rights to which the Mason Valley people secured about a year ago, will provide ample water supply."

The Yerington and Commercial hotels are loaded to the garrets, and some others too.

Attorney Willis is in Dayton attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLeod have leased the Welch home on South Main street, and for a time, at least, will be at home to their many friends.

Ed Ross and family and W. C. Gruber and family, on last Sunday, departed for San Francisco and will remain for a month or six weeks.

The Brann Bros. of Schurz are planning to move to Yerington.

Mrs. Chas. Gallagher and daughter, Ciddy and Mrs. Ira Wagner will eat Christmas dinner at the Fairmont and help celebrate the rebuilding of San Francisco, on New Year's night, at the Palace.

Mr. J. D. Collins will eat Christmas dinner this evening with Dad Pinney and his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, at Fairview, Nev.

"There is no question in the world that the Yerington district has good copper mines. Not speaking of the porphyry mines—such as Ely's producers, for instance—but of high-grade lode veins, I know of no district anywhere that can beat it."

The great question in copper mining and treatment is the cost of putting copper into New York City. You can mine ore containing twenty-five pounds of copper per ton from a lode vein just as cheaply as you can mine ore carrying one hundred pounds of copper per ton. The cost of converting is the question.

"It will cost, anywhere, from one-half cent to six cents per pound to convert the product. At this cost, the pounds of copper per ton of the Yerington ores will enable the district to compete on an even scale with any district in the country."

"Whether the Yerington smelter would ship the output as matte or as blister copper would be entirely a question as to whether the refining plants in Utah and other neighboring districts needed the iron in copper matte. The cost of turning matte into blister copper would run from three-eighths to five-eighths of a cent per pound, depending on quantity of output. If other districts needed the iron in Yerington mattes enough to pay a good price for it, that would balance the higher freight costs involved in shipping matte instead of the purer blister copper, and the saving would offset the expense of keeping a converter crew busy. The thing can be done economically and profitably from any point of view."

Mr. MacVichie is one of the valuable cult of technical mining men who believe implicitly in the value of saying little and doing much. He seldom talks for publication, and many a press representative can testify both on the technical and daily press of the country. And an oyster is actually verbose in comparison with Mr. MacVichie's friend Mr. Gunn, also of Salt Lake.

Herein lies the value of the remarks which he was induced to make concerning a district only comparatively recently brought into the limelight.

Prof. Van Nostrand has forwarded regrets to Fallon and, instead, will spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Juic La Barthe, expert smelterman, intends to return to Yerington immediately after New Year's and will make it his headquarters. Positive information has leaked out that the Mason Valley managers are to commence the immediate erection of smelter and Mr. La Barthe is to have full charge.

W. A. Voorsanger, imminent mining writer, left Thursday for San Francisco and will not return until the middle of January. While on the coast he will arrange with some of the print shops to print for him, a weekly mining gossip of Yerington. He threatens to expose any ore body unable to come through with the goods.

J. E. McLaughlin of Buckskin, spent Tuesday in Yerington laying in a supply of Armour's corned-beef for tomorrow.

Local miners are preparing to locate claims that have lapsed.

## COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Teachers of Lyon County Hold an Instructive Meeting in High School Building Last Saturday

The Lyon county teachers met at the County High School Friday December 17, 1909, as so ordered.

Prof. Bleasdale was elected temporary chairman. Miss Sperry was elected temporary secretary.

The institute to be held in Reno was fully discussed. A motion was unanimously carried to the effect that this meeting adjourn to meet in Reno with the Fourth District Institute. The resolutions regarding such a motion were voted upon to be drawn up by the secretary. The motion was amended and carried to the effect that Prof. Bleasdale, Miss Hillis and Miss Sperry form a committee to draw up these resolutions. The meeting then adjourned.

### RESOLUTIONS OF LYON COUNTY INSTITUTE

Whereas The State Superintendent has called a Teachers' Institute for Lyon County; and

Whereas The District Institute

tute for our (the fourth) Supervision District is to convene in Reno next week, December 20, 21, 22, 23, 1909; and

Whereas Able institute instructors and up-to-date class work will be heard and seen there, and large opportunity for conference with leading teachers of the State will be afforded, all of which would be of great advantage to our schools and to the teachers; and

Whereas All teachers of the Fourth Supervision District have been invited and instructed to attend such Institute; therefore

Resolved That we adjourn, to meet in joint session with said District Institute at Reno, on the date and dates above named, to complete the work for this county.

B. G. BLEASDALE,  
Chairman pro tem

BESSIE L. SPERRY,  
Secretary pro tem.

OLA S. HILLIS,  
Member of Com.

Yerington, Nev., Dec. 17, 1909.

## FIRST TARIFF OF NEVADA COPPER BELT RAILROAD

The Nevada Copper Belt Railroad commenced receiving freight December 18, at temporary station one and three quarter miles north of Yerington. The following is the first tariff from Wabuska to end of track and will remain effective until January 10, 1910:

Lumber, lath, posts, shingles, poles, doors, blinds and box shooks, including wooden tank and pipe material. Rate in cents per cwt., to cents.

## DAYTON ITEMS

The boys' basket ball team of Dayton played that of Gardnerville last Saturday afternoon and defeated them with a score of 8 to 6.

The funeral of Mrs. Gussie Mirason took place Monday afternoon, December 20, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Baglin, in Silver street. The remains were brought from her home in Lodi, Cal. She leaves to mourn her sad death a husband, infant child, three sisters and a brother.

Orson Brooks and family arrived in Dayton Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mirason.

The young folks of Dayton have been enjoying themselves to a great extent on the ice lately, but the fall of snow last Saturday night checked their amusement.

The debate on, resolved, "That the pen is mightier than the sword," the freshmen having the affirmative side and the upper classmen the negative, took place Friday afternoon and lasted for an hour and a half. The negative side won.

The university students returned to their homes in Dayton to spend the Christmas holidays with their folks.

Miss Erixon of Dayton and Miss Crocker of Silver left Dayton last Friday to attend the teachers' institute in Reno. Mrs. A. H. Sawyer and Prof. L. W. Bartlett left last Saturday evening.

E. H. Whitacre, according to late advices spent Christmas eve herding a few stray Elks. That's a corn-out excuse.

Why is it, that every mining company in the district, with a single exception, request that no news be published concerning them until after the New Year? It isn't because they desire to relocate claims nor because they haven't a lot of dope to write about which would make interesting reading matter, but there is some other reason.

## RUSHING WORK TO COMPLETE TARIFF SCHEDULES FOR NEVADA COPPER BELT

Design Conceived by Miss Lois Frazier for Trade Mark Accepted by N. C. B. Officials

Complete force of the Times office working day and night to complete this work, tariff schedules of Nevada Copper Belt, to become effective January 10, 1910.

The schedules are in pamphlet form and neatly bound. The trade mark consists of a belt on which is written in

black, "Nevada Belt Railroad." A cross-bar, resembling a copper ingot, is in center of belt and is printed in a copper color. It is a striking trade mark and at the same time is within the bounds of good taste. It was designed by Miss Lois Frazier, daughter of Superintendent Frazier.

### Dentist Coming

Dr. H. A. McNeil will arrive in Yerington about January 2, and will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Office at the Vaillencour residence. d18tf

### Dance to Commence Early

The Women of Woodcraft desire to announce that the grand march on Xmas night will commence at 8:30 sharp. The orchestra will play two new two-steps. The airs are said to be contagious. Remember early RINK HALL.